

HOUSING

A Home in Between: Designing Transitional Housing for Women and Children

Maguire/Reeder Ltd.

13 minutes/1992

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This video focuses on the benefits of good architectural design in transitional housing for women and children. *A Home in Between* makes clear that the primary goal of transitional housing is relocation of residents to permanent affordable housing. However, transitional housing must be of the highest quality if it is to fit well into the community and serve the needs of those who live there temporarily. The video features two transitional residences in New York City's South Bronx - Lee Goodwin House, sponsored by the Phipps Houses and Shearson Lehman Hutton Residence, sponsored by Women in Need. It follows Freida Gaillard, a resident at Lee Goodwin, who leaves after an eight-month stay, finds her own apartment, and prepares to return to school for a high school diploma so she can continue on to become a pediatric nurse. AVAILABLE FROM: National Coalition for the Homeless, 1612 K Street NW, Room 1004, Washington, DC 20006.

The Housing Difference

*New York State Office of Mental Health
Albany, NY*

20 minutes/1992

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This video describes some of the supportive housing programs for persons with serious mental illnesses in New York. The programs include a variety of housing - from adult group homes to apartment buildings - and serve a diverse population, many of whom were previously homeless. Neighbors of the various residences, the providers and the residents themselves are interviewed about the programs. Some of the programs highlighted include the Transitional Living Center (TLC) in New York City and Fleming Housing in Westchester County. AVAILABLE FROM: New York State Office of Mental Health, Managed Care Services, 44 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12229. (518) 474-3432.

In Our Backyard

*Corporation for Supportive Housing
New York, NY*

20 minutes/1996

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This is an educational video about supportive housing in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. It features interviews with a broad spectrum of supporters, including police, neighbors, merchants, politicians, and a real estate developer. The video provides an introduction to supportive housing as well as to the people who live in it. The video was designed to counter 'Not in my backyard' (NIMBY) attitudes by providing hard information to community members who might oppose a project. Other audiences might include government representatives, funders, or the media. AVAILABLE FROM: Corporation for Supportive Housing, 342 Madison Ave., Suite 505, New York, NY 10173. Cost: \$15.00.

Miracle on 43rd Street

*60 Minutes
New York, NY*

15 minutes/1997

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This video is a 60 Minutes segment highlighting a supportive housing model in New York City's Times Square District that provides housing with integrated social services and access to jobs. The video includes interviews with program staff and formerly homeless residents. The possibility of this model being a long-term and cost-effective solution to homelessness is discussed. AVAILABLE FROM: CBS Video, (800) 934-NEWS. COST \$29.95.

Supportive Housing: Mainstream/Main Street

*Collaborative Support Program of New Jersey
Freehold, NJ*

15 minutes/undated

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This video describes the Collaborative Support Program of New Jersey's (CSP-NJ) supportive housing projects, including the residence in Ashbury Park. The key elements of the program are cooperation with local and state government officials

and neighborhood organizations, as well as the provision of ongoing, flexible support services to the residents. Both neighbors and the residents are interviewed about the program. The neighbors are supportive of the program and insist that having supportive housing facilities located near them has not changed the character of the neighborhood. Likewise, the residents of the supportive facilities enjoy being part of the community. According to the CSP-NJ officials and then Governor Jim Florio, this program is the first permanent housing initiative for persons with serious mental illnesses in the state. AVAILABLE FROM: Collaborative Support Program of NJ, 30 Broad St., Freehold, NJ 07728. (732) 780-1175.